

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:
establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice
browser; and
conferencing an additional party into said voice browsing session using a
conferencing component, said conference providing a voice communications link
between said calling party and said additional party.
 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step conferences selected
ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step comprises:
providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice
browser to the conferencing component; and
initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional
party.
 4. The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:
aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream
of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

A 1 5. The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:
2 sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional
3 party.

1 6. A speech processing system comprising:

2 a call processing system configured to establish a telephone call with a calling
3 party and establish another telephone call with at least one called party;

4 ~~claim 4~~ a voice data stream manager configured to aggregate a voice data stream of
5 said calling party and a voice data stream of said called party into a single voice stream;
6 and

7 3b a voice browser configured to provide said single voice data stream to at least
8 one voice browser and to selectively route audio from said voice browser to at least
9 said calling party.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is further configured to
2 3b provide said single voice data stream to said additional party and said calling party.

1 8. The system of claim 6, wherein said voice data stream manager further
2 comprises a discriminator configured to discriminate between a voice data stream of
3 said calling party and a voice data stream of said additional party from within said single
4 voice data stream, and to selectively route at least one of said voice data streams to at
5 least one voice browser.

A 1 9. A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having
2 a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to
3 perform the steps of:

4 establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice
5 browser; and

6 conferencing an additional party into said voice browsing session, said
7 conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said
8 additional party.

1 10. The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step
2 conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing
3 session.

1 11. The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step
2 comprises:

3 providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice
4 browser to the conferencing component; and

5 initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional
6 party.

1 12. The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step
2 further comprises:

A 3 aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream
4 of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and
5 sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

1 13. The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step
2 further comprises:

3 sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional
4 party.

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